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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1498

RELATING TO SOLAR WATER HEATING.

EEP

Clarifies that Act 240, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, refers to the Pay

As You Save® program.

HB 1376

RELATING TO PETROLEUM-CONTAMINATED SOIL.

EEP

Eliminates an unnecessary permitting transportation burden on remediation contractors and developers of petroleum-contaminated

sites.

HB 1864

RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR COQUI FROG ERADICATION

EEP, JUD

EFFORTS.

Provides limited immunity from liability to governmental agencies and to private entities engaged in coqui frog eradication efforts for injuries

sustained by volunteers.

HB 1805

RELATING TO SPECIAL WASTES DISPOSAL AND

EEP, CPC

RECYCLING.

Requires a \$50 deposit for each new lead acid battery sold, to be

refunded on exchange of a used lead acid battery.

HB 1574

RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION.

EEP, WLH

Amends definition of "state waters" to include anchialine ponds and nonfederal wetlands; defines "anchialine ponds" and "nonfederal

wetlands".

HB 1452

RELATING TO HEALTH.

EEP, FIN

Requires the Department of Health to take soil samples within 500 meters of all military bases in Hawaii to assess for depleted uranium, at least once every 3 months, and annually report to the legislature.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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